

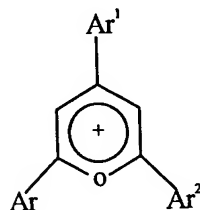
IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 7, and 13-19 as follows:

1. (Amended) A photocurable composition comprising:

- (a) a 2-cyanoacrylate component,
- (b) a photoinitiated radical generating component, and
- (c) a photoinitiator component,

wherein the photoinitiator component is selected from the compounds within the following structure:



wherein each of Ar, Ar¹ and Ar² are aryl groups, with or without substitution, and X⁻ is an anion.

7. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the photoinitiated radical generating component includes materials selected from the group consisting of 1-hydroxycyclohexyl phenyl ketone, 2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-morpholino propan-1-one, benzophenone, 2-benzyl-2-N,N'-dimethylamino-1-(4-morpholinophenyl)-1-butanone, 2,2-dimethoxy-2-phenyl acetophenone, bis(2,6-dimethoxybenzoyl-2,4-[,]trimethyl pentyl phosphine oxide, [2-hydroxy 2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one, 2-hydroxy 2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one,] 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoyldiphenyl-phosphine

oxide, 2-hydroxy 2-methyl-1-phenyl-propan-1-one, and combinations thereof.

13. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-11], further comprising a member selected from the group consisting of viscosity-modifying agents, rubber toughening agents, thixotropy conferring agents, thermal-stabilizing agents, and combinations thereof.

14. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-11], wherein the composition is useful as an adhesive, a sealant or a coating.

15. (Amended) A method of polymerizing a photocurable composition, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing an amount of the photocurable composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-14];
and

(b) objecting the composition to radiation in the electromagnetic spectrum effective to cure the composition.

16. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-14] in a two-part formulation.

17. (Amended) The composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-14] in a one-part formulation.

18. (Amended) A composition comprising a reaction product formed from the composition according to [any one of] Claim[s] 1[-14] after exposure to radiation in the electromagnetic spectrum.

19. (Amended) The composition according to